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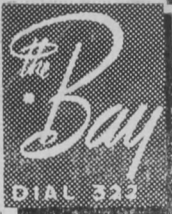


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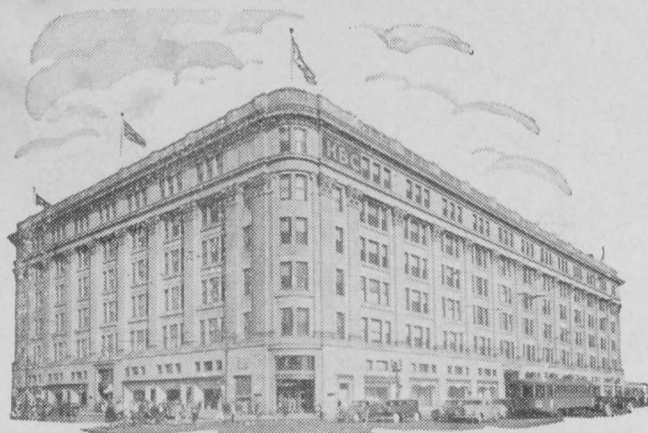
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Potentate's Message

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As Potentate of Khartum Temple, it is my privilege to extend a warm and hearty welcome to our 19th Annual Circus.

The Nobility of our great Temple are proud and happy to present this magnificent entertainment for your enjoyment.

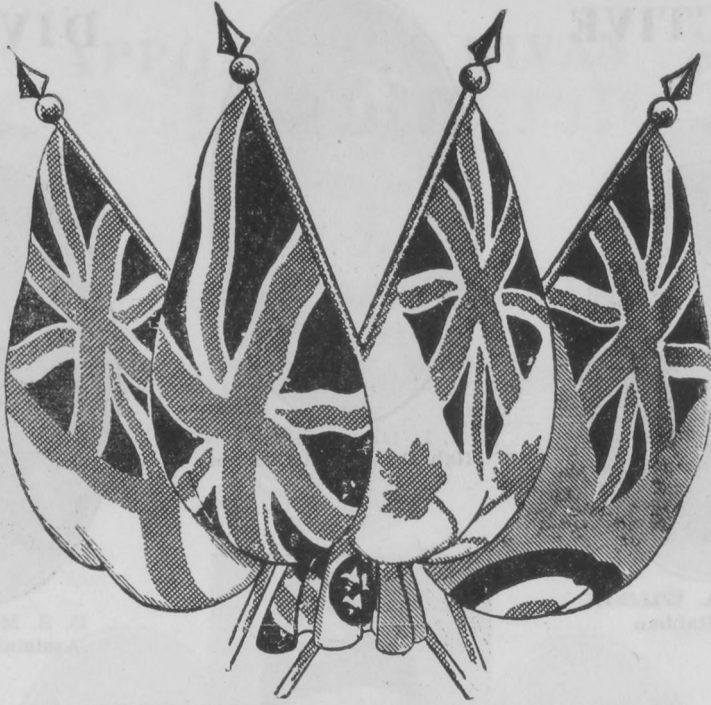
We express sincere and grateful appreciation to the citizens of Winnipeg and surrounding territory for the loyal and wholehearted support which they have given us through the years, and trust that you may, to some extent at least, feel yourselves partners with us in our effort to make others happy, and to assist in our many activities on behalf of the less fortunate.

To our patrons, the advertisers, our General Manager, the Committee Chairmen, the Officers and Members of the Units and all the Nobles who have contributed so much in time and energy to the success of the show, I would express the sincere thanks of the Divan and myself for a great job well done.

It has been, and will continue to be, a matter of pride with us to see that each Annual Circus compares favorably with its predecessors, and will be worthy of your support and continued patronage.

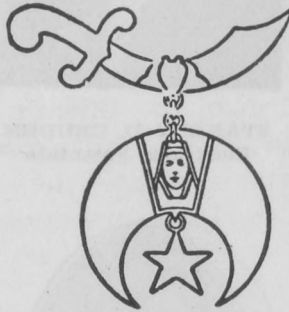
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To our Friends, Greetings:

As the General Manager of the Nineteenth Annual Shrine Circus, I wish to here publicly acknowledge the generous and unstinting support of every individual who has in any measure, given aid to our annual circus effort.

We of Khartum Temple are, of course, very proud of the many fine circus exhibitions we have presented in the past, but we are prouder still of our many business and professional friends, and of the other scores of private individuals who have given so unstintingly of their substance and their time that our Annual Shrine Circus can be such a success.

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Gratefully yours,

FRANK E. SIMMONS,
General Manager.

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May 16, 1953—

Saturday afternoon performance—J. R. Martin, M.D.

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May 11th—Chairman Noble W. C. Borlase
Assistants: Nobles C. B. Philp, W. A. McNaught, E. A. Hammarstrand

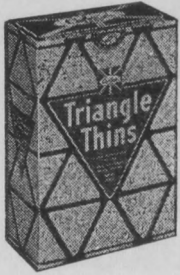
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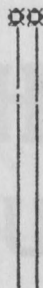
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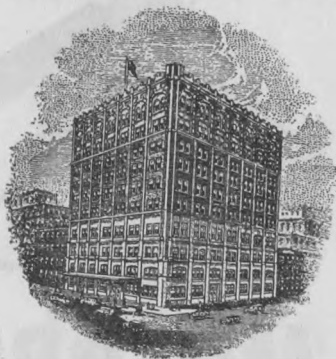
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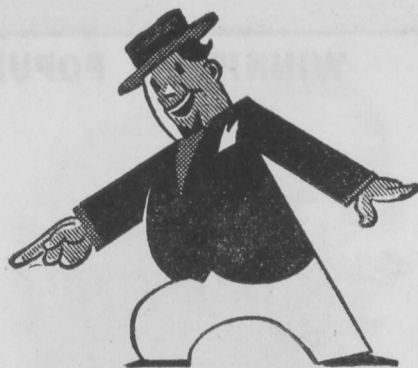
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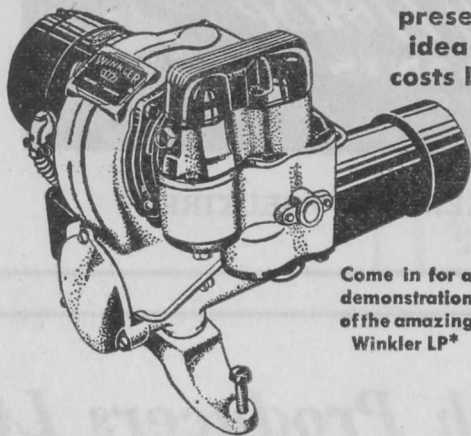
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For five years Miss Berosini has been attempting to get permission from American and Canadian authorities to make a trip across the Falls on a wire. She now has the producers of a television programme going to bat for her and believes they may be able to get permission where she has failed. The TV people would televise her walk across the Falls.

While not denying there's a publicity angle to the thing, Miss Berosini asserted she wants to do it mostly for her own personal satisfaction.

The Berosinis own four acres of land in Florida and a home in Miami. Josephine has been practicing there on a 500-foot-long strand of wire for her "someday" walk across Niagara Falls. She said the feat would have to be

attempted on a calm summer day with little or no wind to disturb her balance. She would use a balancing pole and would have to sit down on the wire to rest from time to time, she added.

Josephine represents the fifth generation of high wire artists in the Berosini family. Natives of Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, the Berosini family performed throughout Europe and came to the World's Fair in 1939. Josephine's mother broke her leg and hasn't worked on the wire since.

But the family carried on until May, 1950, when Josephine's brother, Otto, was killed in a fall from the high wire while working with Pollack Bros. Circus in Waco, Tex. That shocked Josephine so that she decided to give up high wire work. But she found she couldn't.

Driven by inner compulsion and loath to forego work for which she had been trained so intensely, she began doing a "single" act in August, 1950, and in October of that year went to South America where she performed for six months.

Josephine has been "on the wire" since the age of five. It's in her blood.

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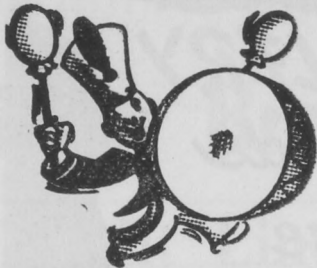
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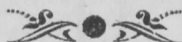
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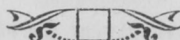
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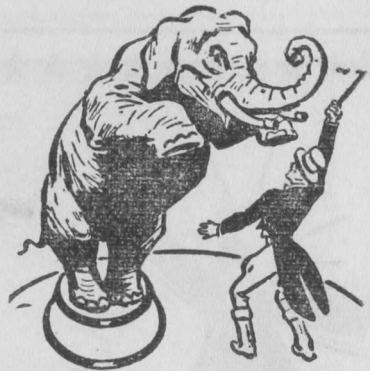
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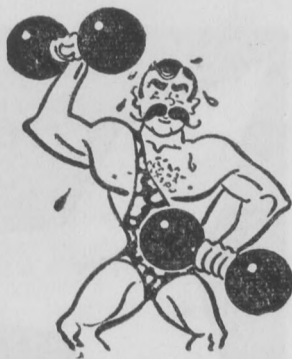


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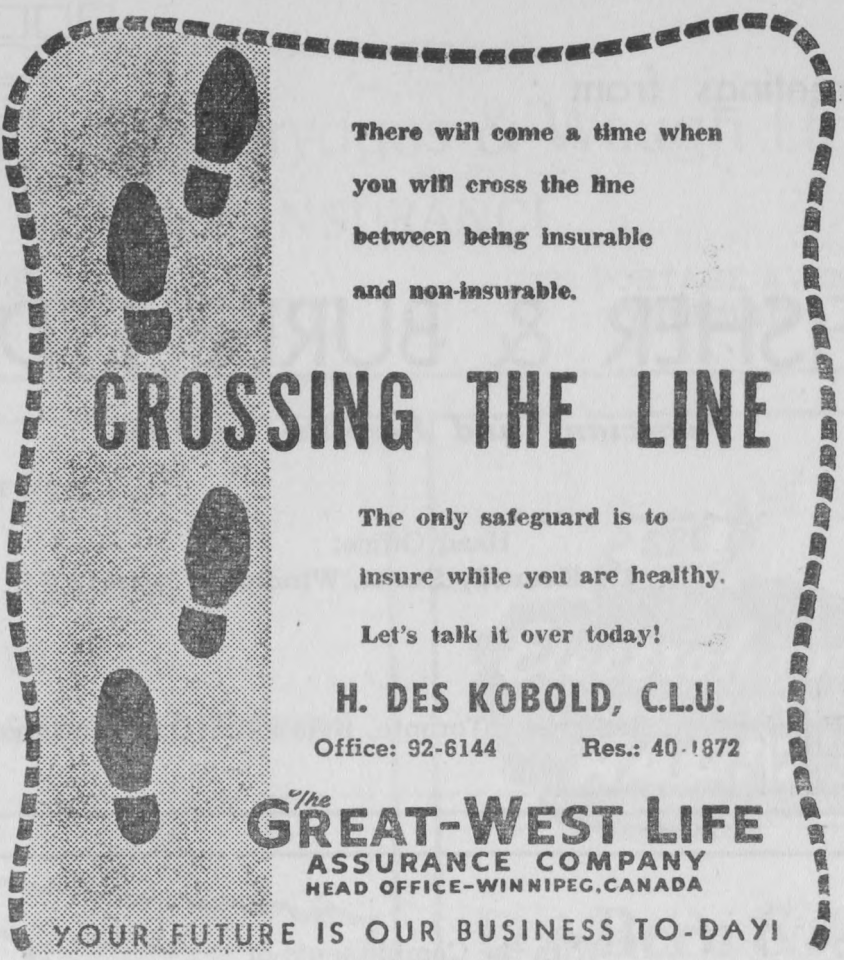
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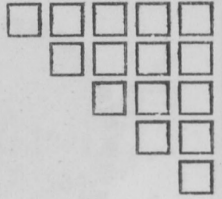
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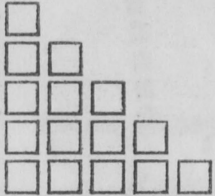


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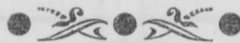
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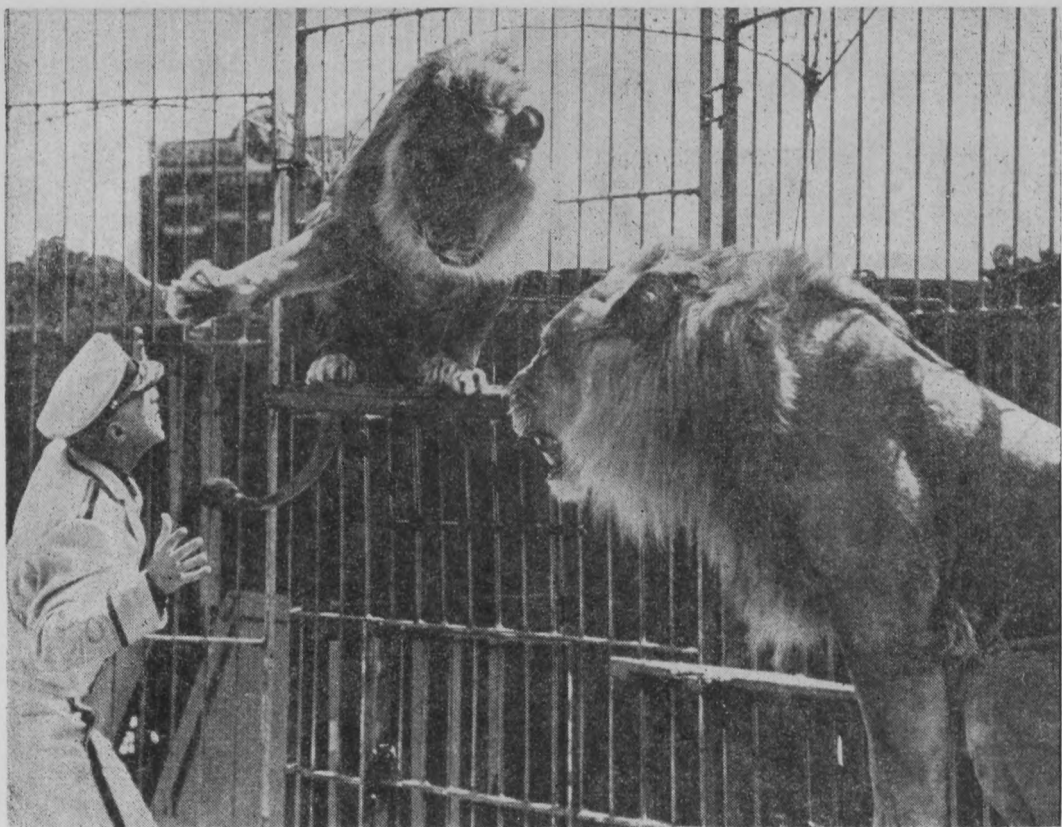
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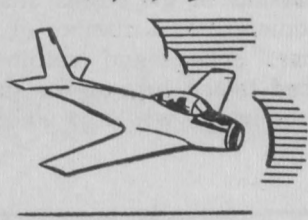


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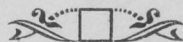
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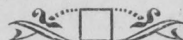
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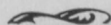
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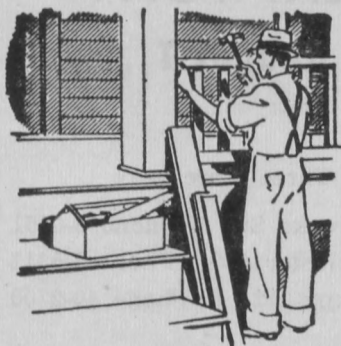
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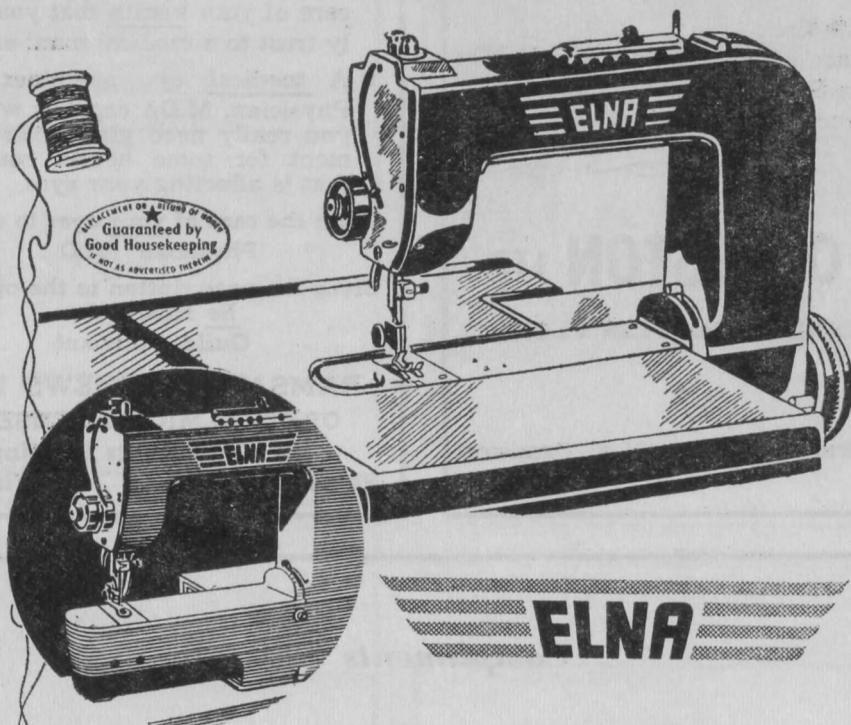
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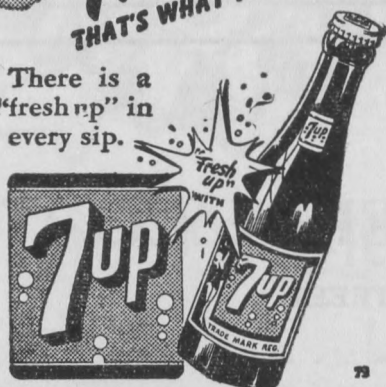
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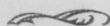


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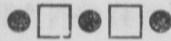


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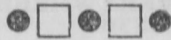
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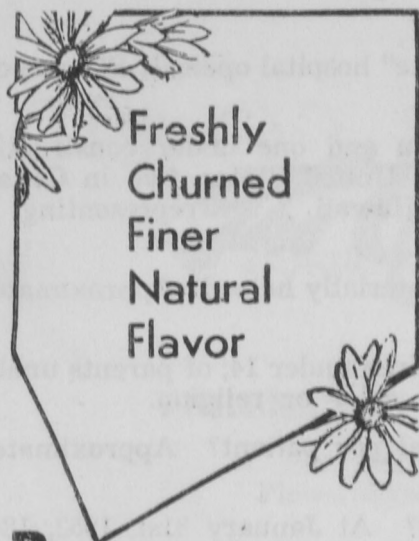
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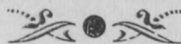
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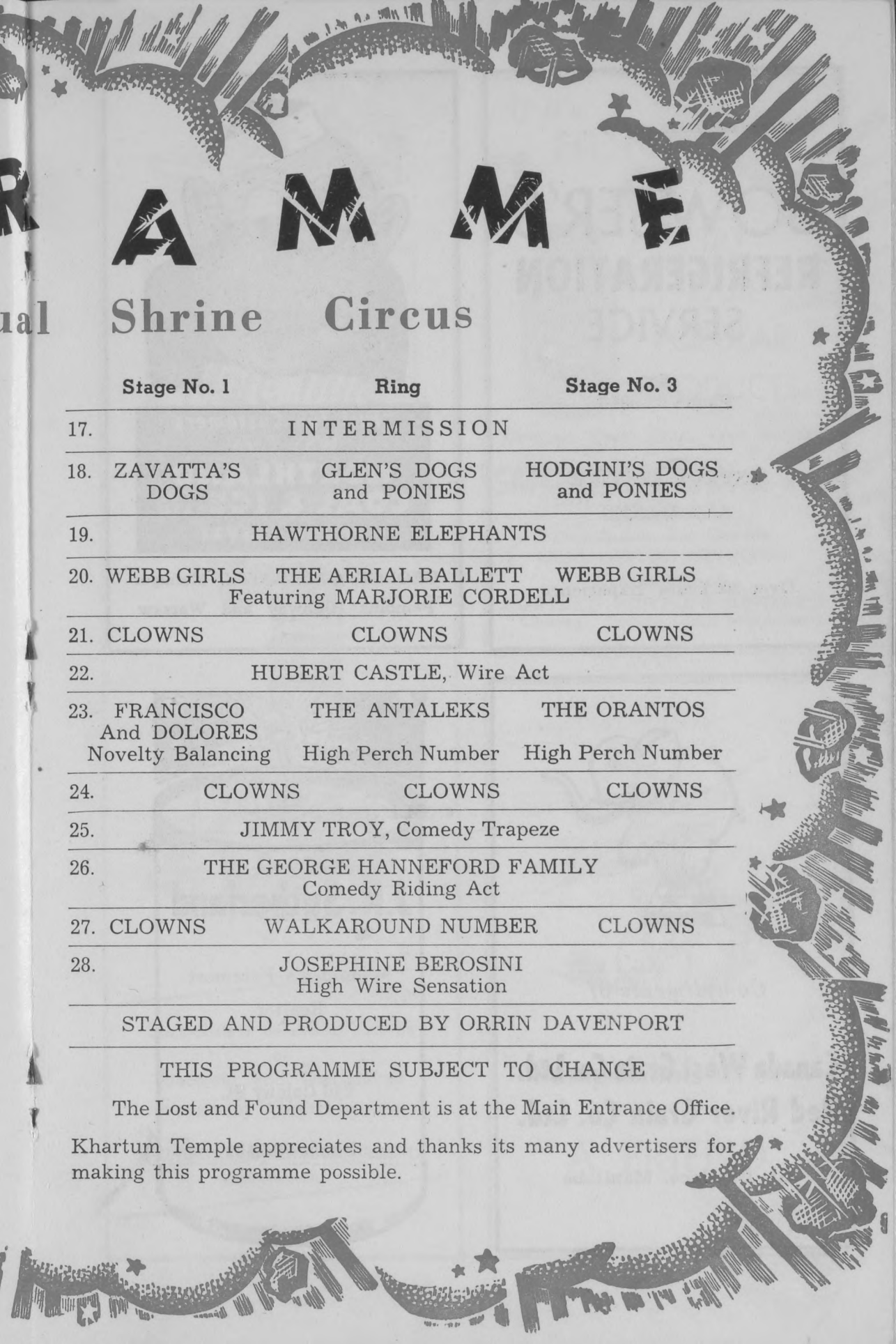


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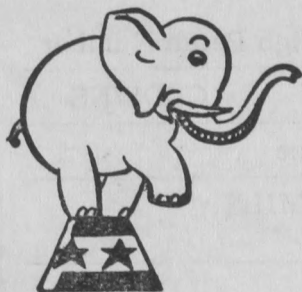


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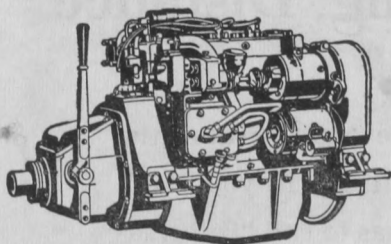
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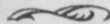
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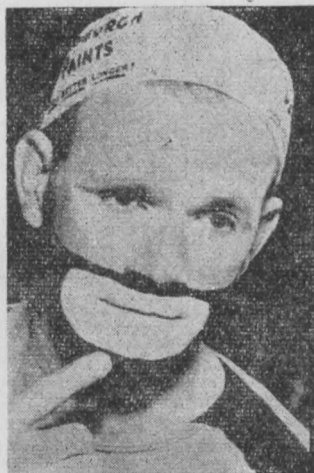


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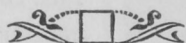
When he was 7 years old, Detroit-born Irvin Romig provided comedy relief in a mule act with his father, a veteran Ringling circus rider. After a few years he took over the act himself. Now, at 32, he is still clowning, still, as one of his acts, tugging at a stubborn mule. Romig's mother also a member of a circus family the Riding Rooneys, so the young clown has inherited a love of all phases of circus life—except the travelling. For that reason he has limited himself lately to appearances at Shrine Circuses in winter and spring, and fairs in the fall. Irvie started out as a boy tramp, and a tramp clown he has remained. For individual touch, he uses rubber ball on nose instead of putty. Specially made shoes are 15 inches in length.



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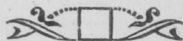
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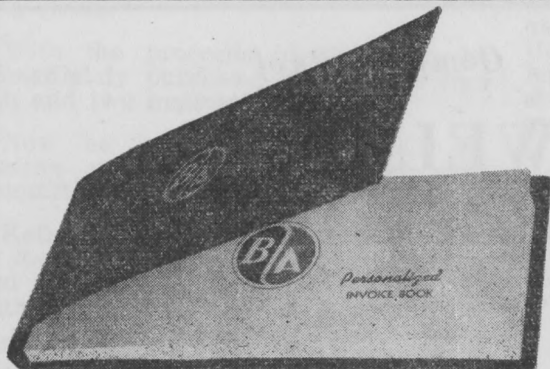
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Keller received the message with glee, for he had spent years following a hobby of training everything from alley cats to timber wolves. That winter he moved his car out of the garage and moved in a training cage. He taught the lion to lie down, roll over, jump through a hoop, and walk a tight rope. Then he sold it to a circus.

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Several thousand spectators gasped as attendants outside the cage cracked whips and fired blank cartridges, but to no avail.

Keller struggled with the big cat until he lost consciousness. When his body went limp, Leo dumped him in the center of the ring.

Keller revived quickly. He returned Leo to the cage and repeated the act, this time without a slip.

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But the professor, with his fractured arm in a sling and a 10-inch gash on his shoulder, was back in the cage two days later. Toughie, as Keller immediately named the cat, has been a star performer since.

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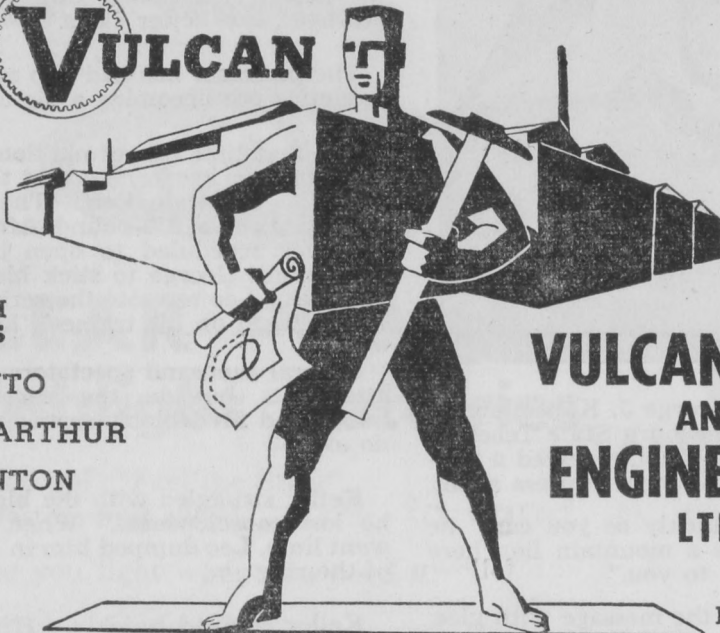
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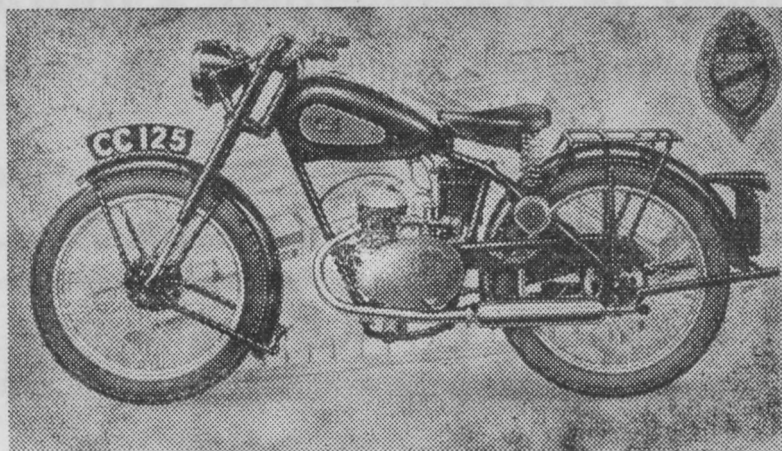
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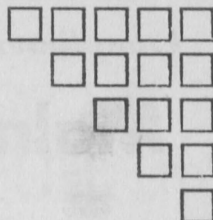
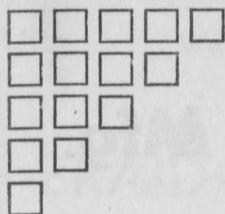
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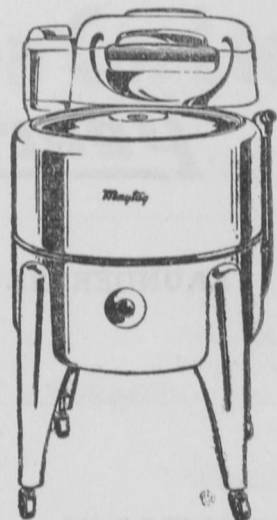
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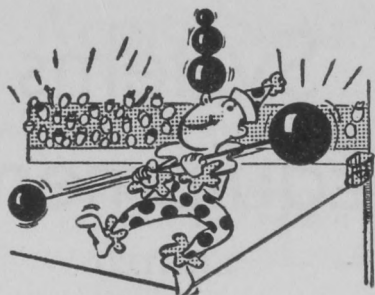
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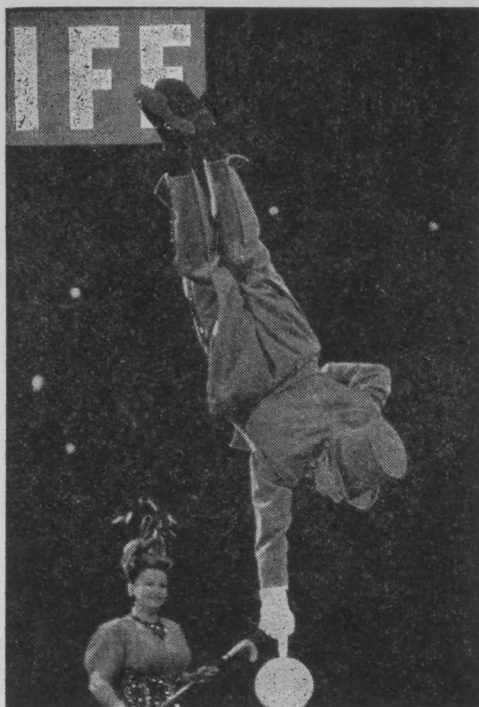


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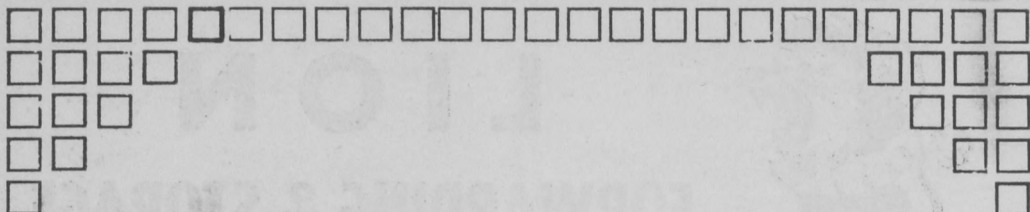
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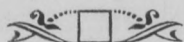
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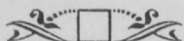
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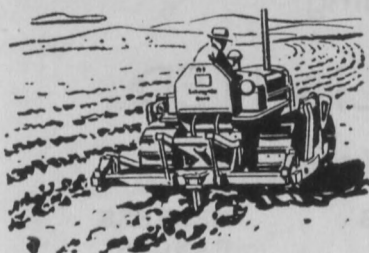
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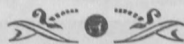
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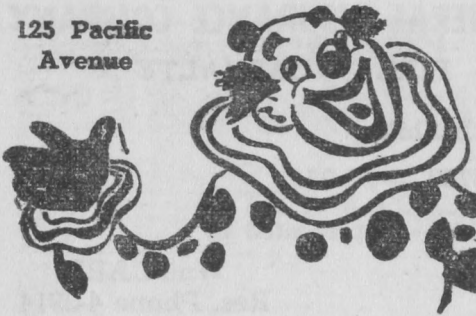
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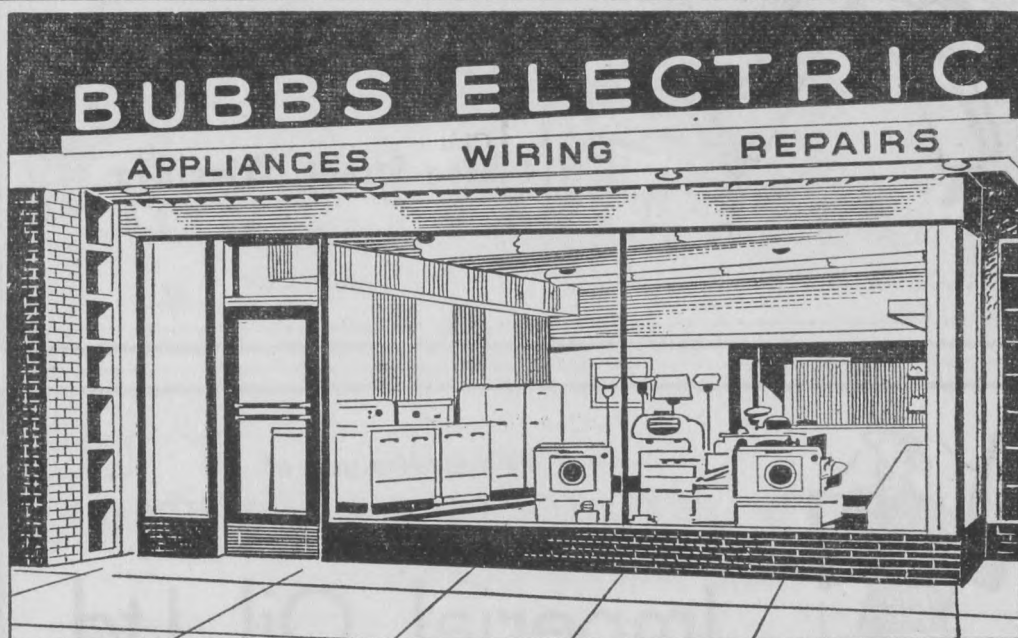
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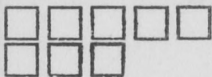
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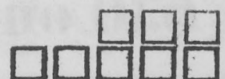
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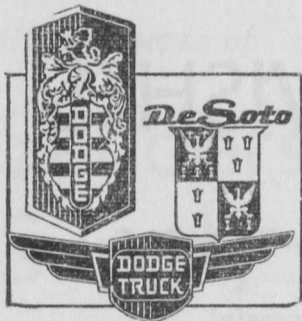
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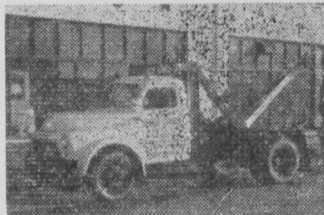
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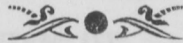
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"Bears are the meanest and hardest animals to handle," Paul says. "They're much worse than cats. You never can depend on them."

Paul's worked with all kinds of animals. He's been in the game for 16 years off and on. Now 26 years old, Paul began his career at the age of 10 at Benson's Wild Animal Farm in New Hampshire. Later he became assistant superintendent at the Rochester, N.Y. Zoo, and finally he took a job at the Children's Zoo in Libertyville, Ill., near Chicago.

At the Children's Zoo, Paul worked up

a performing bear act. His employers liked it and sent the act out on the road. The act's been on the road for about a year now.

There are five bears in the act, ranging in age and size down to 18-months-old Sunny, a Malayan bear acquired when he was a year old. Sunny rides in the back of a motorcycle with another bear in the Shrine Circus show.

Paul says Sunny's learning how to dance now, but he's a mean "sonuvagun."

The other bears came from Siam, Syria, and Russia, Paul said. They don't like Sunny, who's kept in a separate cage. Paul said one of the big bears got hold of Sunny once and almost killed him.

Paul had a "cat" act for about two years and worked with Canadian lynx and wild-cats weighing about 40 or 50 pounds apiece. Because he likes "cats" better than bears, Paul says he hopes to break in a leopard act within the next five years.

Starting out at the age of 10, Paul got his first job by accident because prospective employers said he was too young. Paul's cousin was working with a donkey-go-around and became ill one day. Taking his place, Paul made more money for the show in one day than his cousin had made in a week. Result . . . Paul's cousin got fired and Paul took over.

Paul has gained his experience with wild animals under 12 different trainers at Benson's Wild Animal Farm. He said it is knowledge one couldn't acquire in any other way.

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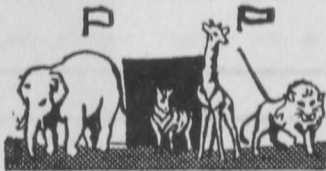
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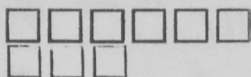
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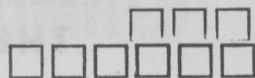
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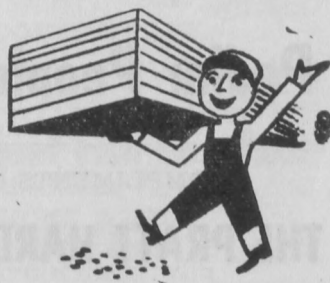
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from the Printers' Gallies

Beautiful blonde to clerk: "This sweater fits me absolutely perfect. Give me two sizes smaller."

"Those sausages you sent me were meat at one end and corn meal at the other."
Joe: "Yes ma'am. In these hard times, it's difficult to make both ends meat."

Doaks: "My girl friend is a twin."
Joe: "How do you tell them apart?"
Doaks: "Her brother is built different."

It's sad for a girl to reach the age
Where men consider her charmless,
But it's worse for a man to attain the age
Where the girls consider him harmless.

Tommy came home proudly from first day of school.

"What did you learn in school?" asked his mother.

"Nothing," answered Tommy; then seeing the look of disappointment on her face, he added, "but I learned a lot during recess."

The room was quiet, the lights were low.
"What are you thinking about, darling?" he asked.

"The same thing you are, dear," she replied.

"Hot dog!" he cried. "I'll race you to the icebox!"

Girl: "Do you have any green lipstick?"

Druggist: "Green lipstick?"

Girl: "Yes, a railroad man is calling on me tonight."

There were two parrots in a second-hand bird store. One had belonged to a preacher, the other to a sailor. Said the preacher's parrot: "What shall I do to be saved?" The sailor's parrot replied. "Pump like hell or we'll all be drowned."

"Jack, dear," said the bride, "let us try to make the people believe we've been married a long time."

"All right, honey," came the reply, "but do you think you can carry both suitcases?"

"Have a cigar?"

"No thanks. Tried one once and didn't like it."

"Well, then, how about shooting a game of pool?"

"No, thanks. Tried one once and didn't like it. But my son will be along in a minute and probably he'll play you."

"Your **ONLY** son, no doubt!"

"My wife is the most wonderful woman in the world, and that's not just my opinion—it's hers."

The student newspaper came out with this story:

"Coach Jones again is active on the grid-iron after having been laid up for several days with a bad coed."

Grandpa: I miss the old cuspidor since it's gone.

Grandma: You missed it before—that's why it's gone.

"Hey," cried Satan to a new arrival, "You act as if you owned the place."

"I do," came the answer, "my wife gave it to me before I came."

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I am twenty-five cents.

I am not on speaking terms with the butcher.

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